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**Christ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran  
Church**

**Charter Service  
May 21, 2006**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION #169, COME, O ALMIGHTY KING**

1. Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise, Father all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless And give Thy Word success; Stablish Thy righteousness, Savior and Friend!

3. Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r!

4. To the great One in Three Eternal praises be Hence evermore!  
His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see And to eternity Love and adore!

**BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATION MRS. VICKI JONES**

**PSALM OF THANKSGIVING PSALM 105**

**TO THE TUNE: O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST**

(From A New Metrical Psalter, Church Hymnal Corporation, New York, 1986)

1. Give thanks to God, make known his Name, His deeds, to everyone;  
Sing praise, sing praise to him and tell The wonders he has done.

2. Rejoice in him, all hearts that seek To know his Name and grace;  
Search for the Lord and all his strength And ever seek his face.

3. Recall the marvels God has done, The judgements of his mouth;  
O Abraham's children, Jacob's heirs, Whom he has chosen out.

4. The Lord is God, throughout the world His righteous laws prevail;  
His covenant and promises He keeps and will not fail.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*P: Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love which has created us, given us a place, a name, a history, and which sustains us to this very day.*

**C: To you be glory in the Church forever and ever, Amen!**

*P: We praise you for the gift of your Son our Savior, through whom you have made known your will and grace.*

**C: To you be glory in the Church forever and ever, Amen!**

*P: We thank you for the Holy Spirit, the comforter; for your holy Church; for the means of grace; for the lives of all the faithful and good people who make up our history; and for the hope of the life to come.*

**C: To you be glory in the Church forever and ever, Amen!**

*P: Help us to treasure in our hearts all that you have done for us and enable us to show our thanksgiving by lives that are continually and completely given to your service.*

**C: To you be glory in the Church forever and ever, Amen!**

*P: Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,*

**C: to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)**

**OFFICE HYMN #289, THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.

**WORD OF GOD JOHN 15:1-17 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup>“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. <sup>5</sup>“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. <sup>8</sup>This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that

your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

*SERMON: REV. KALLESEN*

*RITE OF CHARTERING MISSION EXECUTIVE, THE REV. DOUG KALLESEN*

Dear members of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church:

The Board of Directors of the Florida-Georgia District, upon examination of your Constitution and Bylaws, has approved your petition to become a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Will you, as a local expression of the one, holy, Christian and apostolic church, live together as the Body of Christ on earth, work together to carry out his Great Commission, and love one another as Christ himself has loved you?

**We will, with the help of God.**

Will you strive to do the work of God's kingdom in the bond of Christian unity and love, both in the life of this congregation, and in the life of the church at large?

**We will, with the help of God.**

As a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, will you abide by the Word of God as your only source and norm for doctrine and life, uphold the Lutheran Confessions, and agree to be guided in all your Synodical relationships by the Constitution of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod ?

**We will, with the help of God.**

Will the President of the congregation please come forward and sign the Constitution of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod on behalf of Christ Our Savior.

*[Charter member names are read. The signing completed, a certificate of membership is presented to the congregation.]*

On behalf of the Florida-Georgia District, I joyfully receive Christ Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church as a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

*PRAYERS & BLESSINGS ON BEHALF OF THE CONGREGATION*

*LORD'S PRAYER*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen

***BENEDICTION***

*Mission Executive Kalleesen: Finally, my brothers and sisters in Christ, aim for perfection, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Cor. 13:11-14). C: Amen*

***Mission Hymn The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve***

**TO THE TUNE: HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS**

(From With One Voice, Augsburg Fortress 1995)

1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free; where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life; to do the loving deed.
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the Gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empower'd us; we go in Jesus' name.